



**Kern Council  
of Governments**

August 26, 2005

Ms. Rachel Falsetti, Chief  
Caltrans, Division of Programming, MS 82  
Office of Federal Transportation Management  
P.O. Box 924874  
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Attention: Abhijit Bagde

Re: Administrative Amendment No. 7 to the 2004 FTIP

Dear Mr. Bagde:

The Kern Council of Governments Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) policy is to compile administrative amendments that are made on an as needed basis and report to Caltrans, federal transportation agencies, and air quality agencies. Administrative Amendments Number 7 to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program has been included in this report. The Kern Council of Governments staff has reviewed a member agency request and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2004 FTIP reflecting changes to the project below:

**Non-Motorized Program (Landscape / Pedestrian Project)**

**KER041018 (Buttonwillow TE Project)**

The project description was adjusted to reflect consistency with the specific limits recognized by and approved by the California Transportation Commission (CTC). There was no change in programming year. There was no change in scope. This project is exempt under Table 2 of 40 CFR 93.126. Please see Attachment A for details.

Revisions have been made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and are reflected in the enclosures. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Raquel Carabajal at (661) 861-2191.

Sincerely,

By A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ronald E. Brummett', written over the word 'By'.

RONALD E. BRUMMETT,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enclosures

CC: Doug Ito, ARB  
Tom Jordan, SJVAPCD  
Karina O'Connor, EPA  
Diane Eidam, CTC  
Paul Page, FTA  
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**Kern Council  
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August 19, 2005

Mr. Mark Evans  
Roads Department  
County of Kern  
2700 M Street, Suite 400  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Re: KER041018 Buttonwillow TE Project

Dear Mr. Evans:


Responding to your request, Kern Council of Governments agrees to make administrative revisions to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program reflecting changes to the project noted above. In accordance with your request, the project description will be adjusted to reflect consistency with the specific limits recognized by and approved by the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

Kern COG concurs in your request to expedite the appropriate changes to KER041018 as part of Amendment No. 7 (administrative amendment) to the 2004 FTIP because 1) there is no change in the programming year, 2) air quality analysis is not affected, and 3) there is no change in scope. Revisions will be made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and a draft report is attached for your use.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Raquel Carabajal at 661-861-2191.

Sincerely,

RONALD E. BRUMMETT,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By:   
Joseph Stramaglia,  
Senior Planner

Enclosure

cc: Marv Johnson, Caltrans - District 6  
Fayad Almasri, Caltrans - District 6

# ATTACHMENT A

## Kern Council of Governments: Amendment No. 7 to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

### PROGRAM: Non-Motorized Program (Landscape/Pedestrian Projects)

Route Postmile PIN Ste/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description  Total Escalated Cost  CTIPS ID	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule  (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentages)						Funding Summary		
				Triennial Element								
				04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10			
				Local	State	Federal						
KER041018  TE 3.02 Kern Co.	IN BUTTONWILLOW: BUTTONWILLOW DR-SR 58 TO SECOND ST; FIRST ST-BUTTONWILLOW DR TO MILLER AVE; COTTON AVE-MILLER AVE TO MEADOW ST; MEADOW ST-COTTON  \$250,000	PE RW Con		\$20,000								
				\$230,000								
				\$250,000								
		Total		\$250,000								
										Prior		
										Current	\$50,000	\$200,000

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Roads Department

August 17, 2005

Ref: 4-0.0 Buttonwillow Streets  
8-9.3 Kern COG

Ronald E. Brummett  
Executive Director  
Kern Council of Governments  
1401 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
Attn: Raquel Carabajal

Re: TE Project KER 041018 – Construct Pedestrian Path on Buttonwillow Streets

Dear Ms. Carabajal:

The Kern County Roads Department is requesting an administrative amendment to the 2004 FTIP. The adjustment affects KER 041018 that is programmed with TE dollars. Kern County Roads Department submitted a construction authorization package for this project to Caltrans in May. Caltrans has requested that the project title in the TIP be modified to include more specific project limits in order to be consistent with those specific limits recognized by this Department and those limits approved by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) for this project in May.

The amended project description in the TIP should read as follows:

In Buttonwillow: Buttonwillow Drive from State Route 58 to Second Street; First Street from Buttonwillow Drive to Miller Avenue; Cotton Avenue from Miller Avenue to Meadow Street, and on Meadow Street from Cotton Avenue to Milo Avenue.

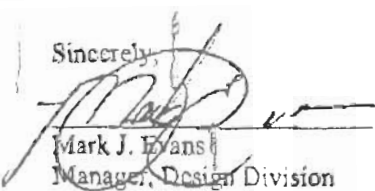
The change requested of Kern Council of Governments is that KER 041018 reflect the Caltrans request.

The requested project amendment does not increase capacity nor affect the regional outcome of regional air emissions analysis. The requested amendment provides a more defined description of the limits, but does not change the overall limits recognized by this Department, Kern COG and the CTC for this project. These limits were included (and approved) as part of the original TE application, and were identified in the environmental, design and right of way project phases.

It is requested you process this request no later than Friday, August 19th.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (661) 862-8854.

Sincerely,

  
Mark J. Evans  
Manager, Design Division  
Kern County Roads Department